



# Reading - Berks Intergroup

## Meeting Minutes of 25 February 2020

The meeting came to order with Clint leading the way. We recited the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the long form of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition.

### New Representatives

Rose – Bernville group    Kim – Women Living Sober    Eric - Springview

**Chair's Report** – Peter R. (contact: [Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Chairperson@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Feel better Pete! Clint did very well.

**Alt. Chair's Report** – Clint S. (contact: [Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alt-Chair@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Clint filled in as the chair tonight. Nothing new to report.

**Secretary's Report** – Tom H. (Notes to: [Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Secretary@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Minutes were provided. A motion was made and approved to accept the report.

**Treasurer's Report** – Tammy G. (contact: [Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Treasurer@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Expenses Summary YTD were provided. All bills are paid. Monies are fair. We still have workshop funds to use. **Bring your ideas to us.** Please issue separate checks for activity fund and general fund.

	Previous Balance	Current Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$2,300	\$2,300
General Fund	\$1,055.95	\$620.46
Activities Fund	\$1,174.41	\$1,174.41
Petty Cash	\$84.00	\$84.00
Workshop / Convention Fund	\$678.51	\$678.51

A motion was passed to accept the report.

**Schedules** – James C. (contact: [Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Schedules@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

New schedules here and current. **Please continue to review for accuracy.**

**Hotline** – ShirI (contact: [Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Hotline@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

**Please ask for new volunteers!** Fill out form and return.

8 wanting meeting info. 2 of which wanted schedules. 6 men and 2 women.

**The Alternative** – Brian L. (Blurbs to: [Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Alternative@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org) )

Copies were made available and are also available online. **Please send AA related flyers to this email above.** If your group needs support, let Brian know!

**Literature** – Bill C. (To order online: [Literature@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Literature@readingberksintergroup.org) )

Bill always putting in the hard work to be on top of literature. **Literature inventory updated.** If you need it, Bill can get it! Clare house requesting donation of 6 big books. See new business. 18 copies of meeting in a pocket left. Will have more printed.

## Corrections

**Men's** – Larry M. (via: [Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org](mailto:Mensprison@readingberksintergroup.org))

Everything is going well. Keeping it simple. If you have not heard back after sending application, call BCP ask for volunteer coordinator. Send the applications to Larry. He will take up to the prison.

**Women's** – Susan W. (via: [WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:WomansPrison@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

**Volunteers are always needed!** Year continuous sobriety and 2 years out of “the system”. Need volunteers.

Mail your completed applications to the address that is on the prison form. New forms (2020) on website.

**Archives** – Dan P. (Email: [Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Archives@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

No report.

**Unity** – Misty H. (Contact: [Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Unity@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

No report – Misty is out sick. Feel Better!

**Website** – Greg G. (Email to: [Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Info@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

"It's up and running!"™

**Bridging the Gap** – Steve M. (Contact: [BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:BridgingGap@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Received 2 requests from BCP for visitors. Would like to expand into institutions as “first contact”. If you would like to join this committee, let Steve know. Meeting will be at 7pm prior to intergroup meeting.

**PI/CPC** – Michele H. (Contact: [PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:PublicInfo@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

No report.

**Visitation** – Brittany (Contact: [Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Visitation@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

In the process of revitalizing the system.

**Institutions** – Carl (Email: [Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org](mailto:Institutions@ReadingBerksIntergroup.org))

Please give notice to Carl if you can't make a meeting. All commitments filled. No cancelations last month. **Rash of no-shows** at Wernersville.

**District 33** – Jen H.

9 groups at last meeting. Inventory will be in April or May. They started a grapevine committee and it is going very well.

**District 66** – Steve S.

18 groups at last meeting. \$1,845.45 available balance. New inventory committee formed to review the data from last inventory. Discussed a GSR orientation to assist with learning curve of service. Troy will stand in for the next couple months for Steve.

**District 67** – Pam.

20 people at last meeting. Inventory occurred and went well. March 14, 8am-2pm joint district workshop.

## Old Business

Motion for \$60 for stamps and envelopes for hotline chair. Motion passed.

Dist. 66 workshop. Charlie and Katie P. – Received very well. Less than 50 spots open. **Expect to close registration very shortly.** 20 scholarship spots are open. Outreach to new people if you can. Contact Alan!

Joint district picnic. District 66 and 33 are in favor of picnic. Awaiting district 67 to reply.

Larry asked about supplying bridging the gap forms to teen challenge and detox. Need to review the scope of bridging the gap. Let's talk to Steve when he is here next month.

Group was concerned that we have donated books to “for profit” institutions. Our purpose is to carry the message and it is not our business. We carry out our primary purpose.

Haven commitment does not always have the format or Big book. If you have a Haven commitment, please take your own big book to ensure you can run the meeting.

## New Business

Prison chair asked for 10 pocket books to take into prison to start a new meeting. Motion made and passed.

Lit. Chair request 6 big books to be donated. Motion made and passed.

District 67 voted down to participate in a district picnic with 33 and 66.

If you take the Haven commitment, please bring a big book. They may not always have a binder with a meeting format.

Charlie and Katie P. workshop is closed. SOLD OUT!

John spoke regarding “SEPIA” literature and would like to have RBI specific meeting info. cards. Motion made and passed to review this with each homegroup.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn. The Responsibility Pledge marked the end of the meeting.

**Next Intergroup Meeting: 24 Mar. 2020**